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Remarks

Applicant would like to request withdrawal of the current final rejection followed by issuance of a new one, final or otherwise.

In the Final office action dated March 20, 2006, the Examiner maintained his rejections against Applicant's application. In the Response to Applicant's Arguments contained in Applicant's previous response of January 12, 2006, the Examiner starts out by stating that the claims should be given their broadest reasonable interpretation along with support for that position and then begins to discuss Applicant's arguments. However, the discussion appears to cut off in mid-sentence.

Applicant's representative communicated with the Examiner over the telephone on 5/8/06. At that time, Applicant's representative explained to the Examiner that the Final office action appeared to be incomplete. The Examiner agreed that the action appeared to be incomplete as well. The Examiner suggested that Applicant's representative respond requesting a new Office Action and that the Examiner would grant one.

Conclusion

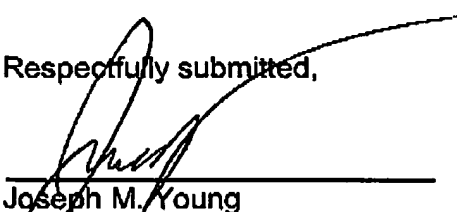
No additional fee is believed to be required for this amendment. However, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025. This also constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and authorization to charge all fees therefor to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

A telephone interview is respectfully requested at the number listed below prior to any further Office Action, i.e., if the Examiner has any remaining questions or issues to address

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after this paper. The undersigned will be happy to discuss any further Examiner-proposed amendments as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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